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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action mailed March 19, 2003 and is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, no extension of time petition or fee is required to accompany this Amendment. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.



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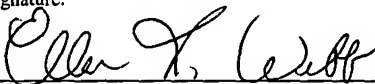
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the office action issued for the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. No additional claim or extension fees are due. In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension, please consider this such a request. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication.

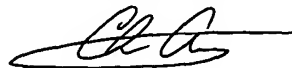
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